## **COUNCILMEMBER SHERRY DORSEY**

TO REQUEST THAT THE CITY OF ATLANTA OR THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT ENTITY CLOSE THE PATHWAY BEHIND THE PRICE MIDDLE SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL OPERATING HOURS TO CURB THE TRUANCY OCCURRING IN THE AREA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has a substantial, interest in assuring that children in the city of Atlanta consistently attend school; and

WHEREAS, the pathway behind the Price Middle School adjacent to the Motvello/Hilburn neighborhood is currently being used by students engaged in truancy; and

WHEREAS, students were using alternate routes to school, including the pathway, pending completion of the sidewalk project around the periphery of the school which is now completed; and

WHEREAS, students are still using the pathway and remaining in the pathway during school hours; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta seeks to have this situation addressed as expeditiously as possible.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA THAT:

## **SECTION 1.**

To request that the City of Atlanta or the appropriate governmental entity close the pathway behind Price Middle School, adjacent to the Montvello/Hilburn neighborhood be closed to students during school hours.

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## **SECTION 2.**

That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.